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We have now the **best** stock of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, GRAIN AND FEED

SUGARS—SUGARS—SUGARS!

Refined Sugars and Sirups at **McKinnon's Prices.**

FLOUR—FLOUR—FLOUR!

ONE DOLLAR PER BARREL, LESS THAN THE SAME QUALITY CAN BE BOUGHT IN THIS MARKET.

WE CAN AND WILL sell

TEN PER CENT. LESS

THAN ANY HOUSE IN TOWN

Call and examine our stock before purchasing.

REFUGE GRANGE 200
SIMMONS & WETHEY,
 Successors to
 J. & T. SIMMONS,
 Corner of Diamond and Martin Streets,
 Titusville, Pa.
 Have in stock full assortment of the following goods
ALL FRESH AND NEW!
 LARD SUGARS, COFFEES,
 MOLASSES, BEANS, PEAS,
 FRUITS, NUTS, TOBACCO,
 and general groceries
 BUTTER, CHEESE, LARD, EGGS,
 LARK HAMS AND SHOULDERES,
 FISH, CANNED FRUIT AND JELLIES,
 SOAP, CANDLES AND TOWELS,
 FLOUR, MEAL AND GRAIN
 HAY, OATS, POTATOES AND ONIONS,
 and other articles too numerous to mention
 Also, Agents for
MORFANG'S RENOWNED ALE!
 We shall be glad to make and send you a list of goods
 to be had at our store. We are now open for business.
 J. & T. SIMMONS & WETHEY
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NEW INSTITUTION

D. C. CLARK

has established his Headquarters on the

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Where he has a never failing supply of

**WHEAT, RYE,
HAY,
FLOUR,
SALT,
POTATOES
ONIONS,
APPLES, &c., &c.,**

be sold at the

VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES,

FOR CASH.

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FREY & SEAR,

WHOLESALE DEALERS AND JOBBERS IN

LIQUORS, WINES,

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

We take pleasure in acknowledging our old friends and the public in general that we have reopened our elegant NEW STORE on Spring street, again, where we have it received and shall keep

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

PURE LIQUORS,

WINES,

GROCERIES

AND PROVISIONS,

WE HAVE NOW ON HAND

of Old Southern Whiskey,

Ray Whiskey,

Brandy,

AT LESS THAN SOUTHERN PRICES.

GROCERIES & LIQUORS.

HAIGHT, ARCHER & CO.

THE LARGEST

Wholesale Grocery House

IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

DEPARTMENT IN CON-

NECTION WITH THE HOUSE

HAIGHT, ARCHER & CO.

Invite the attention of the trade to their stock of

GROCERIES, FISH, LARD, LARD OIL,

CORN, OATS, POTATOES, FISH,

SOLE AGENTS FOR

BAKER DAVIS & FLORENCE MILLS

FLOUR,

AGENTS FOR

Moffatt's and Pittsburgh Ales.

They have the largest stock of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

In the Oil Region.

SUGARS, TEAS, COFFEES,

STYRUPS, MOLASSES, SPICES,

NUTS, TOBACCO, CANNED FRUITS,

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OLD LONDON PORTER, SCOTCH ALE AND

OTHER LIQUORS.

Sole Agents for

Hubbel's Golden Bitters.

Opposite Crittenden Hall, Spring and Diamond streets,

TITUSVILLE, PA.

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Olmsted & Jewhurst,

No. 11 SPRING STREET,

TITUSVILLE, PA.

Manufacturers of

Sash, Blinds, Doors.

GLAZED PASH,

It stands, always on hand

We warrant our Sash and Doors to be of the best

Seasoned Lumber. Special inducements offered to Geo-

rators and Builders.

Dealers, wholesale and retail, in Foreign and American

WINDOW GLASS,

all sizes, and at prices that defy competition. A full

and discount made to dealers.

PURE WHITE LEAD,

ZINC, LINSEED OIL,

LINSEED OIL PUTTY,

(in bulk and bladders)

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PAINTERS' COLORS,

of all descriptions, dry and in oil

BRUSHES.

PAINT, WHITEWASH,

VARNISH,

KALSOHINE,

CAMEL'S HAIR AND BABIES,

VARNISHES.

DACH, FURNITURE,

COFFAL,

DAMAR,

ASPHALTUM, AND

BLACK VARNISH

Machines and Tinsmen use.

OILS,

LARD,

SPIRIT, AND

REFINED at Refiners' Prices.

WALL PAPERS.

The largest assortment ever brought to this market

new and desirable patterns.

WINDOW SHADES

In great variety. STORE SHADES

in a large lot of BAR GLASSES.

PICTURES AND FRAMES.

OIL PAINTINGS,

PAINTERS' MARBLES,

MOSS WEATHERS, &c.

Return and all kinds of Hand Work Prepared in

a Walnut, Maple, Cherry and other fine woods.

STATIONERY.

CAP AND

MILL PAPER

ENVELOPES of every kind.

PENS,

AND PENS

LEAD PENCILS,

AND PENS

CLOTHING.

SPLendid STOCK OF

Fall & Winter Clothing

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

EMPORIUM OF FASHION.

A complete assortment of all the late styles of

FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

CASSIMERES.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH DRESSERS IN FUR,

SUTIN

Gents' Furnishing Goods

In full assortment, just received, consisting of Wap-

pers and Drawers in Cotton, Wool, Lisle Thread, Mer-

ino and Silk. Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Linen every

Gentlemen's Fur

CAPS AND COLLARS,

IN BEAVER, SEAL, OTTER and

MUSK RAT

Hats and Caps in all the late styles. A nice variety of

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

from three years old and upwards

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT.

I have just added a large assortment of Samples to

my heretofore large stock, and am now prepared to

make up all kinds of Clothing on short notice, at prices

such as to make any house in the city or region

JOHN J. CARTER, No. 2 Fletcher's Block,

TITUSVILLE, PA.

GRAND OPENING

OF

SUMMER STYLES

AT

J. A. LOSEE'S.

I have just received a LARGE AND COMPLETE

STOCK OF

FINE SUITS,

manufactured from

PHENOI, ENGLISH, SCOTCH, and AMERICAN

CASSIMERES

FINE DRESS COATS,

MORNING COATS,

WALKING COATS,

EQUAL IN QUALITY STYLE AND FINISH

to any goods ever before offered in this market

I have also a splendid stock of

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

varying in size from three years old and upwards

My stock of

FURNISHING GOODS

completes a full line of every variety

WRAPPERS AND DRAWERS for summer wear in

SILK, LINEN, MERINO, COTTON, GAUZE,

LILK THREAD,

ALEXANDER'S KID GLOVES,

DOG SKIN AND OTHER DRIVING GLOVES

NECKTIES, SCARFS,

LINEN AND SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,

GENTS' HOSIERY, A FULL ASSORTMENT

HATS AND CAPS,

of the newest and most fashionable styles, among which

are the

DRIVING HAT, MOTTLED HAT,

LONDON, BATHING, "HOW'S THIS,"

SILK AND CASSIMERES and other styles.

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Having made the desired arrangement I am now pre-

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patterns of Cassimeres, and in the most fashionable

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be done by any other house in this part of the country

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J. A. LOSEE,

No. 1 West Spring street, Titusville, Pa.

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Now have their

STORE OPEN AND READY FOR TRADE

at

PIONEER STATION,

FLOUR, OATS, CORN,

MILKFEED, HAY,

POTATOES, PORK,

And a general assortment of goods such as they have

usually kept at the Shaffer store

CLARK & McOWEN

SELLING OFF AT CALIFORNIA

CHEAP JOHN'S

NOW IN THE TIME FOR BARGAINS.

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HOUSE.

New Presses,

New Material.

The Public are informed that in connection with the

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IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA,

to which has recently been added a fine stock of New

Material and New Presses, including a Gordon

and Bill Head Press, which enable us to turn out work very rapidly

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DISPLAY TYPE,

Nearly every style found in the New York and Philad-

elphia Form Books with the latest approved

Ornaments and Borders,

UNABLE TO GET UP

Business Cards,

Bill Heads,

Circulars,

Bank Checks,

Letter Headings,

Oil Shippers' Orders and

Shipping Bills,

Receipts,

Oil Leases,

And Blanks,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

Note Headings,

Programmes,

Handbills,

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In a manner to suit the most fastidious taste

BALL INVITATIONS

Fishes in Every Note, or Cards, of any Description

Gold and Silver Banners or in a Variety of Colors

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that up in style not to be surpassed. Terms at a dis-

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A NEW AND INTERESTING WORK.

HISTORY OF PENNSYLVANIA AND THE

OHIO TERRITORY ADJACENT

BY G. T. HARRIS ESQ. (COPY 1600)

The above work will soon be published. Besides the

special subject above stated, it will contain sketches of

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ENTERPRISE, SHAFER, PIONEER,

PUNKVILLE, &c.

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A limited number of advertisements will be inserted.

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THE TITUSVILLE WATER WORKS CO.

are now prepared to put down at short notice the justly

CELEBRATED WATER WHEELS

for family use. Also Pumps for sale. The only kind

that is adapted for these wells. Also extra handles,

rims and valves for sale by the Company. Persons are

cautioned not to infringe on the patent. All kinds of

Piping and Gas Fitting done by the Company. Orders

left with Quinby & Church, or with the Agent will be

attended to.

MORNING HERALD AT TIDOUITE,

For sale every morning on the arrival of the cars, by

MASON, HANLEY & LAPHAM,

Sole Agents for

TIDOUITE.

NEW COMB HONEY,

By the pound, ASH M. HALL'S.

FURNITURE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Sole room on Spring opposite American Hotel

TOMATO CATSUP.

In one and two gallon jars, for hotel use. A superior

article. ASH M. HALL'S.

QUICK CLAIM DEEDS,

NEATLY OBTAIN UP AND RULED,

For sale at the MORNING HERALD OFFICE.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCH.

BY THE WESTERN UNION LINE.

VERY LATEST NEWS.

FOREIGN NEWS BY OCEAN TELEGRAPH

SHOCKING ACCIDENT ON THE FINE

RAILROAD

MASSACHUSETTS SELLING GUNS TO

CHILI

DEATH OF DEAN RICHMOND

MURDER IN NEW YORK BY BURGLARS

THE EFFECT OF ELECTING HILFIS TO

OFFICE IN 1875

SIXTY THOUSAND PENNSYLVANIA DE

SPRINTERS TO BE USED IN THE

COMING ELECTIONS

Berlin, (Prussia) August 26

The King of Prussia has received a deputation

from the Chamber of Deputies, who presented

the address voted by that body. The King made

a speech in reply, in which he professed to feel

great joy at the favorable attitude of the legisla-

tive body. He said, however, that if another

conflict arose with the Deputies on the question

of the budget and the army, or other subjects

which are vital to the interests of the State, he

would not especially as he did before. The King

added that he thought another conflict was im-

possible.

New York, August 27

A train with eight cars loaded with petroleum on

the Erie Railroad was derailed yesterday

near Narrowsburg. The cars were

smashed and the petroleum caught fire and ex-

ploded and burned the whole train. Three draw

bridges, a wagon shop, a carpenter shop, a mill

house, and 3,000 feet of lumber caught fire from

the burning oil and were entirely destroyed. A

Mr. Williams, while endeavoring to rescue his

two children from one of the houses, dropped

one, and while attempting to rescue it, fell three

feet, and was fatally injured. The two children died

and he is not expected to recover. Mrs. Williams,

his wife, jumped from the second story window

and immediately gave birth to a child. She is

not expected to live. The conductor of the train

was badly burned. The loss of property by fire

is about \$80,000.

A Santiago (Chili) correspondent of July 17,

states that during the month of June, purchases of

Mississippi for \$800,000, without carrying

this ordinance included four 45 pounders, six 60

pounders, and one 65 pounder. He adds that

the remainder consists of a variety of artillery of

various calibers, but not very heavy. The 15-

pound gun, which was purchased by the Chileans

during the late war for the protection of Boston

harbor from rebel ships, &c. As the cartridges

are to be built in the United States some im-

mense crates, before the ordinance can be shipped.

A Chilean agent writes from New York that he

has been trying to buy the Dunderburg. He

says that W. H. Webb wants \$2,500,000 for the

iron clad vessel, but that Webb offers to deliver

him complete in Valparaiso at his own risk for

\$2,500,000—one million extra. Nobody expects

Chili to buy the Dunderburg, though her agents

are doing their best to get the vessel.

Mr. Benjamin Vienna McKenney is to be ap-

pointed to fill the place of Clinton Envoys to the

Titusville Morning Herald.

Titusville, Tuesday, Aug. 28, 1886.

LOCAL MATTERS.

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Travelers' Guide.

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Letter from Pioneer.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PIONEER, August 26.

There are times when men live in excitement, and long for an earthquake, murder, or total eclipse, as a juvenile longs for the Fourth of July; but it cannot be done in such weather as this. A case of sun-stroke would be much more acceptable. We shiver as we write, and our ideas run a little and then freeze up, like unto the fang of a tallow dip. Oh, Moses! order a supply of over-coats and minkie fur fortune.

Our last issue very near being our last in reality. Many faces embodying the sublimity of ugliness by nature, gathered fresh wrinkles just above the bridge of the nose, and voices seeming to rise from out the last "dry hole" were heard fractionally demanding to be made aware of the personal peculiarities of *Cree Quien*, in order that blood might be sticken from his nose, and he be made aware by practical demonstration that the way of the transgressor is hard.

Our correspondent, simple child of Nature, seriously whistled *La Gracia de Dios*, and silled his best, long heart by taking in a hole at the waist. That those voices come from "dry holes" was proven by the sequel, for the angry sun invariably ended with the musical chorus, "What'll you take to drink." *Sic transit.*

"We angry gods grow generous of our wrath, while anger men to drunken doth incline." And that is how we live to tell the tale, and still rejoice in the possession of an unfractured skull.

Apocryph of the "pimp" difficulty mentioned in our last, and which resulted in the above mentioned angry howl and subsequent pouring out of drink offerings. "We seem to have at present a well grounded hope that advancing civilization has ungenerally dropped a small ray of Christian fondling on this tattered old fat land, to lighten up the dark corners of the "buckwheat" intellect and imbue them with one or two of the fundamental principles of justice. This is all we of the gentle race can ask for, no reasonable individual could possibly expect any outcropping of generosity short of the third or fourth generation from the present.

When a man charges from \$3,000 to \$5,000 for the privilege of boring a hole in a steep hill side, and then gives his tenant the choice of paying \$10, or "Franklin" for the lustrous offense of cutting a tobacco pipe in his dearest bought half acre, besides claiming one-half the proceeds of his labor, it seems as if the "milk of human kindness" had turned to lime juice, or becomes like hydrofluoric acid in a glass bottle, eating up that which was to have preserved it. Query—"Would a mission society find a good field for labor, or is the soil too barren to admit of seeding?"

We paid a flying visit to your city a few days since, and as Shaffer saw a sight which we hope never to see repeated. We were ordered to "change cars for Titusville," which was done, and as there was but one other train it seemed impossible to go wrong. Just prior to the starting of the train, your correspondent being on the platform made the discovery that to reach Titusville he must change back again, although he had heard no notice given by any railroad official whatever. A moment later the news became general, and a scene of wild confusion ensued. Passengers from both directions were in the wrong trains, and long before half-past the hour could regain their proper places the bell rang and the cars started. Women and men alike, eagerly clinging to the railing in desperate endeavors to avoid being left, until the "iron horse" literally tore his burden away from the eager crowd and hastened on his course. Many were left, and many were "struck off" in the wrong direction. The wonder comes in the fact that no one found a lodgment under the wheels. The matter does not call for a word of comment.

Some of our oil wells are about to go into holiday costume. The "Pioneer" well No. 2, situated to the extent of 30 barrels per day, and is probably the best producing well in the "bunch," although we should not like to "black" it, extensively against the Andrews well just below it. The Union No. 2 is doing about 150 barrels and promises to "keep up her lick." There is little change in any of the old wells except the "Queen of the Hill" which suddenly went back dry before yesterday, and the "Underwood" which fell off some at the same time. Sales are dull, on account of the limited number of tank cars which are now available for transportation. Mr. E. J. Purke, the gentlemanly agent at this place, is using every effort to obtain a fresh supply, and will doubtless soon be able to supply the demand.

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THEATER—LEAH, THE FORSAKEN.—Corinthian Hall was filled to its greatest capacity last night, and the performance seemed to give abundant satisfaction. Mr. Fannin, as Rurik Nural, (the Gunnaker); Mrs. Carroll, as Rosalind, and Mr. Brown, as the Fanning, were very effective. The music was excellent, and elicited a good deal of applause. Mr. Sherry, in the afterpiece, illustrated the Irish character of Tim O'Brien in a manner that brought down the house. Tonight "Leah, the Forsaken" is the principal piece, to be followed by the roasting fable of the Perseus and Andromeda. The company remains only till Friday.

FIRE ON GREAT WESTERN RY.—About two o'clock yesterday morning a fire took place in the engine house of leave No. 3, Great Western Run, and was not extinguished until the whole building was consumed. The boiler, derrick, and most of the engine were injured, but it is feared the engine is badly damaged. The origin of the fire is attributed to oil passing through the gas pipe which supplied the fuel, and overflowing in the ash pan.

THE OLD BRECKIN WELLS.—On Funk Farm, which astonished the denizens of oilhood by pouring forth 800 barrels per day for upwards of a year at a time when oil was selling at from 10 to 25c per barrel, had a torpedo exploded in it the other day. The operation of cleaning out is now going on, and it will be returned and thoroughly tested this week. Great interest is manifested in the result of this experiment.

BAILED.—Frank Carver was brought into the city late on Sunday night by Chief Whitford and officer Pastorius, and placed in comfortable apartments at the Pendleton House under charge of the latter officer. After a surgical examination of his wound by Drs. Barr and Vorian, yesterday, Mayor Angier held him to bail in the sum of \$1,000 for examination on Saturday next.

TWO WELLS STOPPED ON GREAT WESTERN RY.—The Foote well No. 2, pumping about 175 barrels per day, and the Barker well, flowing about 70 barrels per day, both on Great Western Run, unexpectedly stopped last Saturday night. The tubing was drawn from both of the wells yesterday morning, but the cause of their suspension had not then been discovered.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Baptist Church and Society at Pottsville, on Wednesday evening, August 29, 1886, at 7 o'clock. A general attendance is requested, and especially the trustees, as there will be important business before the meeting.

BASE BALL.—The regular practice game of the Drake B. C. will be played Thursday at 3 P. M. All members are urged to be present.

J. Y. HARRIS, Sec'y.

The Roberts Torpedo.

New York, August 20, 1886.

Editor Morning Herald:

Is the Roberts Torpedo a myth or a genuine invention, doing all the work claimed for it? This torpedo question for several weeks past has been agitating the minds of many of our New Yorkers, who, a few years ago, *struck for oil*, in doing which created a great collapse in our pockets without hitting any of those large thousand barrel wells we all expected we had a sure interest in.

The result has been to thoroughly relieve us from that malady, *oil on the brain*; and on the other hand made us very cautious to believe all the stories that originate in oilhood. When it became apparent that torpedo on the brain was becoming an epidemic, and seemed to rage nearly as fearfully as the other malady, we old fellows began to wake up and cast about in our old played-out wells and dry holes to see if our collapsed nerves might not once more become as full and round as ever by the application of the Roberts Torpedo.

At last a delegation was sent out to look up the long abandoned interests of several parties interested in New York, it having fallen to my lot to become selected to visit oilhood for this purpose. We first located ourselves at the Crittenton House in your city, where we took observations and looked up the torpedo man, as Colonel Roberts is called. He was not long in convincing us of the real value of his torpedo. But before closing a bargain to have our wells torpedoes we requested the Colonel to show us some of the results of his work, which he readily complied with, and invited us to accompany him to Petroleum Centre, which we did on the following day.

After a short stay at the Rose House, where a good dinner was served up by the obliging hand, we started out in pursuit of the wells that had been torpedoes. As we approached the derrick and engine house of one the Colonel halted, as we observed posted up in large letters, "A Roberts Torpedo Exploded in this Well," which he said increased it forty barrels, and now, said he, we must be lively or we will lose the train if we visit all the wells. The race was now fairly begun, the Colonel taking the lead up hill, down dale, in mind, through water, over rocks, and up ladders to peep in tanks and see the oil streams flowing their 20, 30, 100 and 300 barrels per day, the Colonel pointing out the different wells as we passed that had on the inevitable end. In a few hours we had passed about thirty wells that had been operated upon with the torpedo, twenty-one of which had been increased from 10 to 200 barrels or more yielding over and above the amount before the use of the torpedo 1025 barrels per day.

As we said before, we were suspicious of oil stories. We felt that the Colonel might have learned the ways of the oil country by putting on the end of the figures a cipher. When he informed us a well was yielding one hundred or two hundred barrels per day, we would occasionally slip into the engine-room and inquire of the engineer how much this well had been increased by the torpedo. The response was invariably more than the Colonel's estimate, with a solitary exception, and in this case the Colonel informed us that they were to pay a royalty on the increase of the oil, and under the circumstances he was afraid it would not increase much.

The Colonel's spend was rather more than we payment-walkers of New York had bargained for, and as we ascended the steep hill above Benham's Run we stopped a short time to refresh ourselves and take breath. While here, viewing the long city of derricks reaching for miles up and down Oil Creek and the different runs, the Colonel observed that he had now shown us about one-sixth of what he had done with his torpedo, and estimating oil to be worth three dollars per barrel, he had increased, in the last thirty days, the wealth of the oil regions over five millions of dollars per year, and in the next thirty days, with his improved combination torpedo, he would increase the production more than three times that amount.

The fact that many persons with little popguns, called torpedoes, who are inflicting my patients, doing little or no good to the wells, may affect me a short time, but here you see the work I have done, which is the proof of the power of my torpedo, worth more to practical oil men than all the theories or arguments that can be brought for any other. We returned to the Crittenton House, where a good supper and soft bed was fully appreciated by us—poor wanderers of oilhood.

Having had a sufficient proof of the Colonel's speed, we concluded to take our own train for further observations. So we parted company, and the next day we started on a tour of inspection further down the creek. Stopping at Petroleum Centre, we witnessed an explosion of a small torpedo, earthquake, in the shape of fifteen pounds of nitro-glycerine. The torpedo was let down with a rope, when at the desired point a weight was let down, the rope that strikes a bolt resting on a person's cup which explodes the torpedo.

The well was situated on a side hill and the water was about one hundred and sixty feet from its top. At the instant of the explosion the water was thrown from the well a few feet, thus raising the column in the well one hundred and sixty feet to a depth of 225 feet. This torpedo is so neatly made and so compact that the time required to operate on a well by an experienced hand will not exceed thirty minutes. When the weight is dropped the operator holds fast to the rope-dipping block a little from the well, from one half to three-quarters of a minute it elapses before the weight reaches its destination. The rope jumps, the water rises in the well and all is still for a short time, then in the reaction begins to come and as *And Susan* would say, the pot begins to boil, and such a disturbance is kept up that it really seems as if some thing or some body had been hurt.

The next thing I noticed the owner of the well more than any body else to see how much the well has been filled up. A tool is soon searching for the obstruction, sometimes it will go down to the bottom twenty, and sometimes but two or three hundred feet, but the obstruction is not of much moment; in a short time the well is clear and the pumps set at work vigorously to see if oil has been struck.

From this point we rode to the Titus Farm, walking from well to well until about six (60) were visited in different localities. Where the torpedoes had been used we found thirty-five (35) had been increased one thousand seven hundred and fifty barrels per day, nearly two thirds having been improved, and ten of them flowing well, some of them producing as high as two hundred barrels per day. A gentleman estimated one of his wells that had been operated on by the Roberts Torpedo, to be worth five thousand dollars per week; before the operation had not paid running expenses, and had been down for nearly one year. About ten of thirty wells we visited had but just been operated on, some with tubing others pumping and increasing in oil, but to what extent could not be ascertained for several days; but from what we saw it would be safe to add five more to the list of thirty five making forty of the sixty we visited, which was but a small number that had been operated on, as having been improved. We desired no further argument but returned with our report to New York, where we disembarked were immediately taken with torpedo on the brain, and immediately purchased six of the Roberts Torpedoes, and soon the fire was rekindled in our old abandoned engine house, and at last accounts we had a fifty barrel well, yielding a nice little income of about two hundred dollars per day with a good prospect of two or three more of the same sort. *This time we struck oil.* Yours truly, H. B.

NEW COUNTERPART FIVE DOLLAR COMPOUND INTEREST NOTE.—A counterfeit of this denomination has recently been issued, and it is so well executed as to cheat even experts. The points of difference between the counterfeit and the genuine are so slight as to require the closest observation to detect them. They are imitations of the issue of July 16, 1864, and have a slight scratchy appearance. The words "three years after date," on the top of the bill, nearly touch the words "Treasury Department," while in the genuine there is a space three-eighths of an inch between them. The last button of Hamilton's coat is a quarter of an inch from the lower margin of the small \$5, while in the genuine the button touches the margin.

SOCIAL DANCE AT NEILLTOWN.—On Thursday evening of this week there is to be a social gathering at the Perry House in Neilltown, under the auspices of mine host Charlie Hawes. The music will be furnished by Prof. Brown's Band, and those desirous of "tripping the light fantastic toe" can depend on having a good time. The distance is nine miles from Titusville. With a full moon, pleasant atmosphere, good company, smooth roads and a spanking team, it will prove a delightful drive.

NEW METHOD OF BORING.—A couple of men were locked up at Pottsville on Friday night for stealing tubing at W. Hickory. They had been accustomed to boring dry holes at Hickory and thought they would try their luck at Pottsville. They accordingly got hold of a tank sizer and were not long in putting daylight through the calaboose. It is alleged that they received some assistance from the "working interest" on the outside.

THE EGYPT FARM, opposite Pioneer City, is now attracting considerable attention. Four wells have been started, one having reached a depth of 400 feet. No well has previously been sunk in that locality, and very favorable results are anticipated.

AN INTOXICATED INDIVIDUAL was brought before Mayor Angier yesterday, and fined \$10 for threatening to knife one of the employees of the Express Company at the depot for some fancied injury.

THE EJECTION of a passenger from the cars, near Kingfield Falls, last week, was because he declined paying full fare to Shaffer; not, as before stated, on account of his inability to "make change."

THIRTEEN have been light frosts in the neighboring counties, but none severe enough to injure vegetation.

THE TOWER of St. Titus Church is soon to receive another bell, making the third in the edifice.

THE MEMBERS of the Star Base Ball Club are requested to meet at their rooms on Spring street at half-past seven o'clock this evening for the transaction of important business. All are requested to be present.

HERRING'S SACKS IN THE LATE PORTLAND CONFLAGRATION.—There is a moral to be drawn from one of the incidents of the late disastrous fire in Portland, that should be carefully considered by all those who are engaged in the handling of inflammable goods. The word sack, which is applied to the sacks of different manufacturers, were exposed to the terrible ordeal of fire there. The word sack, which is applied to the sacks of different manufacturers, were exposed to the terrible ordeal of fire there.

UNFORTUNATELY, a friend on Oil Creek, I lost my last, photographic instruments, in a fire, everything, a few weeks since. But the damage is all repaired and I am at work again with new and new instruments, and am fully prepared to make charge or small view of any point in the oil regions on short notice. Orders received at my old stand, Spring street, Titusville, or at the hotel, Pioneer city, will meet with prompt attention.

CLOSING OUT.—F. N. Page & Co. are selling off their entire stock of furniture, carpets, window shades, etc., at less than cost. Call soon, if you wish to furnish your house for \$20.

REVISED OIL.—115 feet test, only 48 cents per gallon at Olmsted & Jewell's. Send along your telegram cans. Now is the time to get them filled.

A HINT FOR TRAVELERS.—Reddish oil 115 feet test, at 48 cents per gallon at Olmsted & Jewell's.

THE QUESTION SOLVED.—How I can build me a house for a little money—simply by calling at Olmsted & Jewell's!—I get my cash, blinds and doors, made of the best seasoned lumber, at such low figures as to induce everybody to build instead of renting. One that knows.

PROXY BANKERS.—We have printed a quantity of Proxy Checks for the convenience of bank directors, stockholders, etc. Apply at our office, corner.

RATON'S CITY TESTED Reddish Oil, 50 cents per gallon. Pocket-Knives at the Post Office.

STATUS—Sent at Wholesale at the Post Office. For your Photograph Albums at the Post Office.

PAID and games of all kinds for children, at the Post Office.

FRANKS of every description, quality and quantity at the Post Office.

2,000 NEWSPAPERS, as good as new, for sale at the Herald Office.

THE LATEST Daily Papers, Magazines and Periodicals can be had at the Post Office.

AN ADVERTISEMENT of Warner & Co., Corry, Pa. for at Wholesale delivered on the cars at Corry.

LOW PRICES offered for all "paw" sets, or any other household Furniture at low prices, can be secured at less than cost, and will do so till further notice.

JERRY'S DISCOVERY.—It has lately been discovered that Titusville is in America. Who could doubt the fact, when we can get gold at Ralph's store at less than the market value on top of the ground. Go to the store for proof and test. Reduced oil retailed at fifty cents per gallon.

THE POWER money article says: Gold is more scarce, and lending at premium. The loan market is very tight, and is expected to be so for some time to come. The power money article says: Gold is more scarce, and lending at premium. The loan market is very tight, and is expected to be so for some time to come.

THE COMMERCIAL money article says: For the use of money on call there is but little inquiry, the rates range from 4 to 5 per cent, strong parties finding no difficulty in supplying themselves at lower rates, while lenders, who have the reputation of not calling in their funds without a decided upward change in the condition of the market, find no difficulty in employing their money at 5 per cent. Of paper the supply offering is not large, and the range of first class money may be noted at 5 1/2 per cent for short to long dates. There is no movement of any amount in foreign exchange this morning and rates are nominally about the same as at the close of last week. The asking rates for bankers' bills this morning is 107. In the stock market the feature of the day was the great activity in Government securities and an important advance in the prices. The demand from abroad for the 7-30's is large, and they are very scarce, so there is much difficulty in filling the orders received by some of our banking houses on account of whom we have heard of some very heavy transactions by private purchase this morning in addition to the sales made at the board.

PETROLEUM MARKETS.—The petroleum markets are unchanged from our previous quotations. Oil was not offered to freely this morning owing to a sensation telegram purporting to come from responsible parties, quoting oil in New York at 90c. One or two sales were effected on the strength of it at 91 1/2, but in the afternoon when private advices began to come in, which showed the real condition of the

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